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Mr. Glen Lenzi  
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RE: Waukegan Manufactured Gas and Coke Plant (WCP) Site

Dear Mr. Lenzi:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have raised questions regarding the storage of PCB-containing materials at the WCP site and the fire training that took place at the site. Please provide any information, site data, documents, or other material that you have relevant to this issue that would supplement the Outboard Marine Corporation 104(E) response. If there is no additional information, please so inform us.

Several specific questions which you may be able to address include:

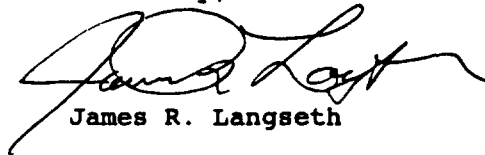
1. Were chlorinated solvents ever used in the fire training?
2. The maps with the 1975 through 1988 permit applications for fire training appear to locate the fire training as occurring somewhere on the vacant portion of the Outboard Marine Corporation (OMC) WCP site property. Please provide more exact locations for the activities, or at least indicate areas where fire training did not take place.
3. Did fire training take place at the site during years not indicated by permits? If so, which years, with what flammable materials, and where at the site?
4. To OMC's knowledge, have chlorinated solvents ever been used on the WCP Site? If so, how much, and where?
5. What was the concentration of PCBs in the "Gray's Trailer (Drums)" that is shown on the north end of the WCP site on the July 1, 1979 waste oil storage location map?
6. Describe in greater detail the nature of the "Gray's Trailer (Drums)" storage; for instance, the size of drums, how the drums were used, the duration of the use of this area for storage, what sort of transfer and frequency of transfer took place to this area, and so forth.

7. How were the oils transferred in and out of the other tanks shown on the WCP site, especially the "In Field Near Plant 1 Aboveground" tanks on the July 1, 1979 waste oil storage location map. Were there aboveground or below ground pipelines, or were the oils transferred by other means?
8. Were liquids stored elsewhere on the site in areas not indicated in the OMC 104(E) response? If so, please provide all available information. If not, please so indicate.
9. To OMC's knowledge, was there ever a leak, spill, or release of (1) oils containing PCBs, (2) fire training fuels, (3) other hydrocarbons, (4) solvents, or (5) liquids of environmental concern on the WCP site during the period of OMC use of the site? If so, please provide information on the substances involved, the date or time period of the leak, spill, or release, and the location.

Please contact me to indicate the schedule on which OMC can respond to this information request. I need the information by August 16, 1993. If OMC is unable to provide information satisfactory to the regulatory agencies, we may have to perform additional investigation work at the site on OMC's behalf.

Please call me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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